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X Request for Continued Examination.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 40	MINUS 39	= 1	X		X \$50.00	\$50.00
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1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+_____ =		+_____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$50.00

X Payment in the amount of \$840.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to one (1) additional claim and the request for continued examination.

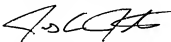
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,



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